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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Great dancers are not great because of their technique, they are great because of their passion." – Martha Graham

"The theatre is a place where one has time for the problems of people to whom one would show the door if they came to one's office for a job." – [Tennessee Williams](#)

"What does music mean to me? I don't think I would really be much without it, without it coming through me. It's my means of communication, my means of growth, my means of transportation from one point in my life to another." – Erykah Badu

"We think too much and feel too little. More than machinery, we need humanity. More than cleverness, we need kindness and gentleness." – Charlie Chaplin

"The true division of humanity is between those who live in light and those who live in darkness. Our aim must be to diminish the number of the latter and increase the number of the former. That is why we demand education and knowledge." – Victor Hugo

"You build on failure. You use it as a stepping stone. Close the door on the past. You don't try to forget the mistakes, but you don't dwell on it. You don't let it have any of your energy, or any of your time, or any of your space." – Johnny Cash

"A cynic is a person searching for an honest man, with a stolen lantern." – Edgar A. Shoaff

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Webinar: Arts and Creativity Strengthen Our Nation](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board and Arts Wisconsin

[Overture Center to host virtual International Festival](#)
WKOW

Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to artsboard@wisconsin.gov!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW [Introducing Americans for the Arts' Inclusive Creative Economy Plan](#)
ARTS Blog | Americans for the Arts

NEW [2021 Arts Midwest Conference to Move Online](#)
Arts Midwest

NEW [To Engage Millennial Audiences, Ask "Which ones?"](#)
The Wallace Foundation

NEW [State Should Invest in Creative Economy](#)
Op Ed | Urban Milwaukee

NEW [Nō Studios Artist Grant: Grants for Wisconsin Creatives](#)
Nō Studios

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NEW [John Ridley Launches Nō Studios Artist Grant Program to Help Wisconsin's Creatives During the Pandemic](#)
Milwaukee Independent

NEW [NCN Articles of Interest | February 19, 2021](#)
National Creativity Network

NEW Webinar: COVID-19 Public Health Issues and the Arts, part 2
Wisconsin Arts Board and Arts Wisconsin
February 25 | 9-10 am.

Also

Recording: COVID-19 Public Health Issues and the Arts, part 1
Wisconsin Arts Board and Arts Wisconsin

NEW The Path Forward
Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism
March 16, April 1, 20, May 6

Consider attending all four days. If you cannot, those interested in cultural tourism will want to focus on the [April 20](#) agenda.

Wisconsin Artists and Arts Organizations: Participate in the New COVID-19 Impact Surveys Today! (links below)

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief have released new versions of their COVID-19 Impact on the Arts Surveys. The findings will power our collective ongoing advocacy work to ensure the arts are part of the billions of dollars in relief and recovery funding.

We urge all arts and cultural organizations to complete the new [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Organizations](#). This revised survey enables us to continue tracking the human and financial impacts of COVID-19 on arts organizations as well as understand the challenges with recovery and re-opening. All types of arts and cultural organizations should participate.

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief, with support from the Ford Foundation, have launched a new [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Artists](#). This revised survey enables the partners to gauge what is happening to our creative economy and address what is needed to provide relief and spur recovery. All types of creative workers should participate: practicing artists, culture bearers, educators and teaching artists, creative entrepreneurs, and hobby artists). Please share this link with your artist networks. Each week, Americans for the Arts publishes its updated [COVID-10 Research Update](#) that tracks the ongoing human and financial impacts of the COVID-19 crisis on the arts. As the virus continues to rage in our communities, so does its devastation of the nation's arts sector. Cancellations have taken place at virtually every arts organization across the country, 1 in 10 arts businesses doubt their ability to survive, and two-thirds of the nation's artists are now unemployed. Use this weekly update to keep informed.

NEW 2021 Marketplace Re-opening Materials
Covering Wisconsin

Need health insurance but don't know where to turn? Covering Wisconsin can help.

In Case You Missed It: NEA Acting Chairman Ann Eilers' Statement on Black History Month Grantmakers in the Arts

UPDATED Shuttered Venue Operators Grants - FAQ (sba.gov)
US Small Business Administration

More information on the Shuttered Venue Operators Grants (SVOG) can be found on the SBA website: [Shuttered Venue Operators Grant \(sba.gov\)](#).

[Archived Webinar: Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Overview](#)
US Small Business Administration

[Summary: Save Our Stages Act](#)
National Independent Venue Association

[ANALYSIS: COVID-19's Impacts on the Arts and Culture](#)
COVID-19 RSFLG Data and Assessment Working Group

For resources to help you move through this current crisis, please check out our [COVID-19 and the arts in Wisconsin webpage](#)

Job Opportunities

[Managing Director, Strategic National Arts Alumni Project](#)
University of Texas at Austin (Remote Position)
Deadline: Until Filled

[Careers](#)
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Deadline: Various

[Development and Engagement Manager](#)
Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass
Deadline: Until Filled

[Join the Board](#)
AIGA Wisconsin
Deadline: Until Filled

[Board Treasurer | Master Singers of Milwaukee](#)
Jobs That Help
Deadline: Until Filled

[Job Opportunity | Director of Programs](#)
Arts@Large
Deadline: Until Filled

[Executive Director | Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass](#)
The QTI Group
Deadline: Until Filled

Member Services Associate

Museum of Wisconsin Art

Deadline: Until Filled

Deadlines | Resources | Events

2021 Cultural Wealth Conference: The Role of the Arts and Cultural Capital in Rural Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Rural Policy Research Institute

February 25

The Power of Real Talk to Make Real Change

Real Talk for Real Change | UW–Madison School of Education’s Offices of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (OEDI) and Professional Learning and Community Education (PLACE)

February 25

NEW GIG Fund Informational Webinar

Arts Midwest

March 2

Virtual Event on March 4, 2021, Showcases 2020 National Heritage Fellows

National Endowment for the Arts

March 4

“Visit the Stevens Point, Wisconsin, home of [Karen Ann Hoffman](#) (Oneida Nation of Wisconsin), as she demonstrates the distinctive Haudenosaunee Raised Beadwork, and learn about her efforts to use this tradition to respond to contemporary issues.”

“Watch as [Wayne Valliere](#) (Lac du Flambeau Ojibwe) (Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin)—one of only a handful of Native birchbark canoe builders today in the United States—shares his craft, highlighting its significance in the Anishinaabe culture.”

Roots of Democracy

Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters

March 4, March 25, April 15

[Virtual] 2021 NAEA National Convention, taking place March 4-7

National Art Education Association

March 4 – 7

Request for Applications

Citizens’ Institute for Rural Design

Deadline: March 12

Applications Are Now Open to Artists & Managers

gener8tor Music Milwaukee

Application period closes March 14

Artist Application

Manager Application

National Endowment for the Arts Accepts Nominations for 2021 National Medal of Arts

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: March 15

Introduction to Festival Safety: The Art of Mass Gatherings Approach

Performing Arts Readiness

March 15

Hip Hop in the Heartland

Professional Learning and Community Education | UW-Madison

March 20, May 22

gener8tor Art applications available February 1

gener8tor Art

Deadline: March 27

You are also invited to attend a series of free, virtual professional development workshops and webinars.

Hint: Attending these will help with your gener8tor Art application. Space is limited, so sign up to reserve your spot!

Preparing for a Virtual Studio Visit

Speaker: Ninth Street Collective

Wednesday, February 24, 6:30PM CT

Digital Strategies for Artists

Speaker: Mark Rosen

Wednesday, March 10, 6:30PM CT

gener8tor Launches Second Annual CommUNITY Growth Summit

gener8tor

March 30 – April 1

2021 National Arts Action Summit

Americans for the Arts

April 5 – 9 | Virtual

NEW 2021 “Virtual” Severe Weather Summit

Event Safety Alliance

April 6 – 27

Announcing the GIG Fund

Arts Midwest

Deadline #1: May 3 for projects happening July through December, 2021

Deadline #2: November 3 for projects happening January through June, 2022

Arts Midwest will host an informational webinar about the GIG Fund, including how to apply, on **March 2, 2021 at 11am Central**. Register [here](#).

NEW Virtual Summit | Mark Your Calendars!

Wisconsin Rural Partners

May 5 – June 2

#AAM2021 Registration is open

American Alliance of Museums

May 24 and June 7 - 9 | Virtual

The Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference

P3C

June 17 - 18 | San Diego

POSTPONED 2020 Conference

Association of Midwest Museums & Wisconsin Federation of Museums

July 2021 | Milwaukee

2021 Wisconsin Science Festival

Wisconsin Science Festival

October 21 – 24

Online Workshops and Conversations

Creative Capital

Various

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

Milwaukee Public Museum's future site sells for about \$8.1 million

Milwaukee Business Journal

Walnut Creek Regional Park Commissioned Artwork RFQ

City of Urbandale, IA

Deadline: March 23

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Call for Artwork](#)

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Monthly Review

[Abdu'Allah named Chazen Family Distinguished Chair in Art](#)

School of Education | UW-Madison News

Literary Arts/Libraries

[A Conversation with Toni Morrison](#)

National Endowment for the Arts Blog

[Ishmael Reed | Skin Tight](#)

Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Performing Arts

Music

[Milwaukee Artist You Should Know: Mudy](#)

Milwaukee Magazine, 88Nine Radio Milwaukee

[Making Bridges: Ben Shaw Drops New Song "Quarantine Bridge"](#)

Volume One Magazine

[Let's Get a Little Woozy with the New Courtside Lush Album "Swoonlight"](#)

Volume One Magazine

['Underground Music' coming to Green Bay to inspire the next generation of musicians](#)

WeAreGreenBay.com

Presenting

[Live Nation CEO Says U.S. Music Festivals Could Reopen by 'Mid-Summer'](#)

Variety

Theater/Opera

[Bent Compass tells the story of a combat medic from Boise](#)

KIVI TV

[Metropolitan Opera Backstage Workers: 'Without People, The Opera Is Nothing'](#)

NPR

Other

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WHEN YOU GO

Visual Arts/Museums

Painter Rick Ross featured at VIVA Gallery in Viroqua
Vernon County Broadcaster
Through March

Miller Expands Access, Unveils Two New Exhibitions March 6: 'Primary Characters: Contemporary American Realism by Ariana Vaeth' and 'Women Telling Stories'
Miller Art Museum
March 6 – April 19

Rafael Francisco Salas: In Flowered Fields
Shepherd Express
Now On Exhibit

Arts and Creativity in Education

Events Calendar | All Arts
UW-Madison Division of the Arts
Various

Upcoming Events
Peck School of the Arts | UWM
Various

Community Arts

'Winter is Alive!' showcases multimedia artists in 'cool' art festival
The Badger Herald
Through March 7

Arts & Culture
Madison Magazine
Various

Community Calendar: Snowshoeing, River Talk, Polish Club meeting
Superior Telegram
Various

Performing Arts

Theater

[The Enduring Power of Athol Fugard](#)

Urban Milwaukee

March 1 – 28

[Milwaukee Repertory Theater Reopening in April with First In-Person Performance in Over a Year](#)

Urban Milwaukee

April 27 – May 23

OPPORTUNITIES

NEW [Call for Artwork](#)

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Monthly Review

[February 2021 Opportunities: Grants, Fellowships, and Open Calls for Artists](#)

Colossal

Various | February & March

[Pandemic Portraits](#)

Nicolet College Art Gallery

Accepting work through April 24

[2021 Public Art Conservation Fund Application and Guidelines](#)

Milwaukee Arts Board

Deadline: February 26

[Submit your artwork to Doodle for Google](#)

Google

Deadline: February 26

[Gottlieb Foundation Invites Applications for Individual Support Grants](#)

PND by Candid

Deadline: February 26

[How to Build Your Website: A Workshop for Artists with Paul \(A two-part Virtual Workshop\)](#)

Mary Nohl Fellowships | Lynden Sculpture Garden

February 27 – 1-2:30 pm: The Details that Make the Big Picture

[ArtsLink Back Apartment Residencies for US Artists and Curators in St. Petersburg, Russia](#)

CEC ArtsLink

Deadline: March 1 extended

[Art Prospect Network Residencies for US Artists and Curators](#)

CEC ArtsLink

Deadline: March 1 extended

[Now Accepting Applications for the 2022 Creative Capital Awards](#)

Creative Capital

Deadline: March 1

[Houston Center for Contemporary Craft Invites Applications for Artist Residencies](#)

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 1

[Guild of Carillonneurs in North America Invites Applications for Carillon Study](#)

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 1

[Poetry Foundation Welcomes Applications for Emergency Grants Fund](#)

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 1

[Jim Henson Foundation Invites LOIs for Creation of Live Puppet Theater](#)

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 8 (Letters of Intent)

[2021 VSA Playwright Discovery Competition](#)

VSA The Kennedy Center

Deadline: March 10

[Building Collective Power for Latinx Arts: Applications open for 2021 NALAC Leadership Institute](#)

National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures

Deadline: March 11

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[Jorge M. Perez Family Foundation Accepting Applications for 2021 Jorge and Darlene Perez Prize in Public Art and Design](#)

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 15

[Roswell Artist-in-Residence Program Invites Applications From Visual Artists](#)

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 15

Driftless Area Art Festival application deadline March 15

Driftless Journal

Deadline: March 15

College Art Association Accepting Applications for Scholarly Art Book Projects

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 15

2021 Fiction and Poetry Contest

Wisconsin People and Ideas | Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters

Deadline: March 15

Wisconsin Business World and Kwik Trip announce competitions for middle- and high-schoolers

News8000.com

Deadline: March 15

Call for Artists | 41st Annual SECURA Fine Arts Exhibition

Trout Museum of Art, ZAPP

Deadline: March 15

Expo 2020 Dubai: Cultural Performer Expression of Interest

Global Ties U.S.

Global Ties U.S. reserves the right to close the nomination form prior to the March 15, 2021 deadline

Terra Foundation for American Art Invites LOIs for Academic Workshop & Symposium Grants

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 16 (Letters of Inquiry)

NEW Native Arts & Cultures Foundation Welcomes Applications for Early Career Support

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 16

NEW Walnut Creek Regional Park Commissioned Artwork RFQ

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NEW USArtists International

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

Deadline: March 31

NEW Classics for Kids Foundation Invites Applications From K-12 Music Programs

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 31

NEW Nominations Open for 2021 Mayor's Design Awards

Eyes on Milwaukee | Urban Milwaukee

Deadline: March 31

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Call for submissions | Folk Arts and Creative Writing

Journal of Folklore and Education

Deadline: April 1

6x6x2021 - The International Small Art Phenomenon

Rochester Contemporary Art Center

Deadline: April 10

The Latin GRAMMY Cultural Foundation® launches its season of giving with the Juanes Scholarship

Latin GRAMMY Cultural Foundation

Deadline: April 10

Bogliasco Foundation Welcomes Applications for Special Fellowships in the Arts and Humanities

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 15

13th Annual Juried Art Exhibition | Horizontal Grandeur

Stevens County (MN) Historical Society & Museum

Deadline: April 30

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Deadline: April 30

Sculpture Park opens submissions

Stevens Point News

Deadline: May 21

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

Awards & Grants | American Library Association

Deadline: None. Monthly Review

Open Grant Solicitations

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State

Various

Do you want people throughout Wisconsin to know about your upcoming arts events or opportunities? Then enter your calendar information on Portalwisconsin.org. Portalwisconsin.org is an online resource, to search, schedule, and discover Wisconsin's arts, culture, humanities, and history. The site features a calendar, searchable options by interest area and geographic regions, digital media, classes, chats, and monthly highlights.

Agencies interested in posting information should go to

www.portalwisconsin.org/participate.cfm

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